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BLAME WORKERS, MANAGEMENT FOR LAG IN PRODUCTION

DIOSGYOR COAL MINES LAG BEHIND QUOTA -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 17 Jun 51

During 1951, the quarterly and monthly quotas have not been completed in the Diosgyor coal mines. Production figures lagged 17 percent for the first quarter, 9.5 percent for April, 14.2 percent for May, and 30.3 percent for the first week of June.

Three factors seem to be especially responsible for this poor turnout; inadequate technical management, lack of discipline and of competitive spirit among the workers, and neglect of political education.

The management is too indulgent with absentees; on the other hand, it does not show enough consideration toward the workers. For example, there are no adequate washing facilities in the Marta mine and adequate transportation for the workers is lacking.

New workers do not receive enough attention. Many leave after 1-2 months to look for employment with better working conditions. Last year, 2,400 workers were hired and 2,100 left. So far, this year's turnover has been 50 percent. Under such circumstances it is difficult to maintain discipline.

The party committee does not cooperate enough with the workers. For example, the shaft foremen of the Palinka mine asked in vain to have the three-cycle method introduced.

Political education is also inadequate in the mines and living quarters. Some political educators have even come under the influence of the enemy and agree with the discontented elements.

The lag in production at the Diosgyor mines is due to lax management, which has to learn to rule with an iron hand.

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SCORES POOR WORK DISCIFLINE AT MACHINE TOOL FACTORY -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 6 Jul 51

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Work discipline at the machine-tool factory of the Matyas Rakosi Works is deplorable. There were 274 cases of unauthorized absenteeism in a single month. Absenteeism, together with tardiness and rejects, resulted in a combined loss of 250,000 forints in the same month.

The weak, liberal attitude of the management is to be blamed for the lack of discipline. Akos (fnu), deputy manager of the factory, is rather lenient toward the violators. Ferenc Suroki, a milling machine operator who ruined 15 pieces, was fined only 20 forints. Another worker, Mihaly Bognar, who failed to report for work and had his working card stamped by someone else, was also fined 20 forings. Gabor Fulop, who broke a machine carelessly, received a 20-forint fine. Gizella Szabo left her place of work without permission and failed to stop her machine, which ran 3 hours unattended. Her fine was 10 forints.

Another manifestation of the lack of discipline is that even Stakhanovites and Communist workers report late for work. The majority of the violators are young workers. It was also observed that many employees stapped working half an hour before the official quitting time and then had their cards stamped 10 minutes before the end of the workday. It is deplorable that the technical managers and other functionaries of the factory do not make employees responsible for the time wasted. -- Miklos Deim

DELIVERY OF RADIOS LAGS -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 15 Jun 51

Several thousand radio sets, earmarked for export, cannot be completed due to the lack of parts.

The Radio Cabinet Plant is several months behind with delivery of cabinets. The Furniture Trade Union is partly to blame for not providing enough raw material to the Radio Cabinet Plant. Tube sockets for 20,000 sets have not as yet been delivered by the Tonalit Plant. The Metal Dyeing Plant is partially responsible for this lag. Since the Metal Dyeing Plant frequently produces inferior merchandise, the Tonalit Plant received its silver-plated side contactors only after a long delay.

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